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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) This review introduced the Pre-procedural considerations , technical aspects placement, complications and contraindications of TIPS, as well as clinical applications of PH (including esophageal varices, primary prophylaxis of variceal bleeding, acute bleeding episodes, secondary prophylaxis of variceal bleeding, etc) . It is important to clarify the status and prospects of TIPS to treat the PH, and is better to guide to clinical doctors engaging in degestive disease. 2) I suggest that the article can be published in the form of review in world J Hepatology.



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This study summarized the effects and complications of Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunts and portal hypertension related complications. This is a well organized review but some additional changes are required. Major Comments; 1. Page4 'Pre-procedural consideration' section must include additional explanation for conservative treatment for portal hypertension related complications. Interventions such as TIPS have side effects and should be avoided if there are other conservative treatments. 2. Page6,Line6; Why the patients with cover stent showed good shunt patency and lower risk of hepatic encephalopathy? I think the good patency shunt worsen the hepatic encephalopathy. Please add additional explanation for this contradiction. 3. Page11, L19; How did the authors select the three trials? Are there no other reports? 4. Page18, Line22; How did the authors selected the six randomized trials? The method how to select these six trials should be mentioned. 5. Page21, Line22; How did the authors select the five uncontrolled studies? The method how to select these five trials should be mentioned. 6. The authors are recommended to add a picture which show the method and side effects of TIPS. Minor comments; 1. Page3,Line1; 'PH is the most common' might be changed to 'PH is one of the common'. 2. Page16, Line28; 'preformed' should be 'performed'. 3. Page20, Line13; 'advance' should be 'advanced'.